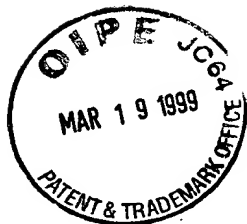


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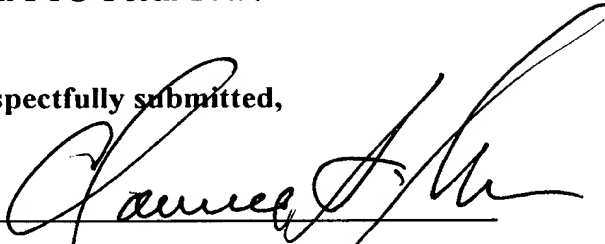
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 980343 filed February 13, 1998. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. 980343. The Search Report cited US Patent Nos.: 5,623,486; 5,566,165; 5,629,934 and 5,631,898.

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